

Monuments of the City of Alameda

1. Alameda City Hall

2263 Santa Clara Avenue

Year of Construction: 1895

Architect: Percy & Hamilton

Architectural Style: Romanesque Revival

Original Owner: City of Alameda

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 2.4.1976

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 10.14.1980

Emplaqued by Native Sons of the Golden West

2. Alameda Theater

2315-23 Central Avenue

Year of Construction: 1932

Architect: Miller & Pflueger

Architectural Style: Art Deco

Original Owners: Nasser Brothers

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 2.4.1976

Date added to National Register of Historic Places

3. Alameda High School

2200 Central Avenue

Year of Construction: 1924-26

Architect: Carl Werner

Architectural Style: Classical Revival

Original Owner: Alameda Unified School District-State of California??

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 5.25.1977

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 5.12.1977

4. St. Joseph's Basilica

1109 Chestnut Street

Year of Construction: 1921

Architect: H. A. Minton

Architectural Style: Mission Revival

Original Owner: Catholic Archdiocese

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 7.19.1977

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 9.18.1978

5. Sanctuary Building of the First Presbyterian Church

2001 Santa Clara Avenue

Year of Construction: 1903

Architect: Henry H. Meyers
Architectural Style: Classical Revival
Original Owner: Presbytery of San Francisco
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.4.1977
Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 11.25.1980
Emplaqued by Native Sons of the Golden West: 2004

6. First Church of Christ Scientist

2164 Central Avenue
Year of Construction: 1922
Architect: Carl Werner
Architectural Style: Classical Revival
Original Owner: First Church of Christ Scientist Alameda
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.4.1978
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

7. Old Post Office Building

2417 Central Avenue
Year of Construction: 1914
Architect: William A. Newman
Architectural Style: Renaissance Revival
Original Owner: Federal government
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 1978?? No Council resolution confirmed by City Clerk 7.13.07
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

8. First Congregational Church of Alameda

1912 Central Avenue
Year of Construction: 1904
Architect: D. Franklin Oliver
Architectural Style: Queen Anne
Original Owner: First Congregational Church of Alameda
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 3.20.1979
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

9. Croll Building

1400 Webster Street
Year of Construction: 1879? 1874? 1891??
Architect: Unknown
Architectural Style: Mansard or Second Empire
Original Owner: John G. Croll
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 5.15.1979
Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 3.25.1982
California State Landmark 954: This building is closely associated with sporting events significant to the history of the City of Alameda, the San Francisco Bay area and the State of

California. Croll's is important in the early development of boxing during the Golden Age of Boxing in California, a period of great California champions such as Jim Corbett and James Jeffries. From the 1890s to about 1910, Croll housed many of the best boxers in America in his hotel.

10. Alameda Masonic Temple (“old”)

1327 -33 Park Street

Year of Construction: 1890

Architect: Charles Mau

Architectural Style: Queen Anne Commercial

Original Owner: Oak Grove Lodge (established 1871)

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 9.18.1979

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 3.25.1982

11. Second Empire Residence (Schnabel House)

2233 Santa Clara Avenue

Year of Construction: 1880

Architect: Edward Childs

Architectural Style: Second Empire or Mansard

Original Owner: August Schnabel

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 11.20.1979

Date added to National Register of Historic Places

12. Union Iron Works Turbine Machine Works Building (Bethlehem-Alameda Shipyard machine shop, nicknamed “The Red Brick Building”)

(Demolished in 1984)

Original address: 2200 Webster Street

New address: 801 Marina Village Parkway

Year of Construction: 1918

Architect: John Reid, Jr.

Architectural Style: Brick Industrial

Original Owner: Union Iron Works

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.7.1980

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 1.10.1980

13. Union Iron Works Power House

Original address: 2308 Webster Street

New address: 1305 Marina Village Parkway

Year of Construction: 1917

Architect: Frederick H. Meyer

Architectural Style: Brick Industrial

Original Owner: Union Iron Works

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.7.1980

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 4.10.1980

14. American Red Cross-Alameda Chapter (Gardner House)

2017 Central Avenue

Year of Construction: 1902

Architect: Cunningham & Politeo

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Original Owner: Mary Frances Gardner McGurn

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 8.4.1981

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: Note: State register forms included but no indication of their being approved or forwarded

15. Lincoln Park (Thompson Estate)

High Street between Santa Clara and Central Avenues

Site of Thompson mansion, which burned soon after being built in 1887. The iron fence is from that original home. The lot was purchased by City in 1908; Lincoln Park opened in 1909.

Original Owner: Capt. Robert R. Thompson

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 12.15.1981

Date added to National Register of Historic Places

16. Alameda Free Library

2264 Santa Clara Avenue

Year of Construction: 1902

Architect: Willcox & Curtis

Architectural Style: Classical

Original Owner: City of Alameda

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 4.6.1982

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 6.6.1982

17. Veterans Memorial Building

2203 Central Avenue

Year of Construction: 1929

Architect: Henry H. Meyers

Architectural Style: Art Deco-Moderne with a whiff of Romanesque

Original Owner: County of Alameda

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 4.7.1982

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 9.27.2007

18. Park Street Historic Commercial District

72 structures (one demolished: Webb Avenue garage)

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council:

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: 5.12.1982

19. Dr. Edith Meyers Center (Greenleaf House)

1724 Santa Clara Avenue

Year of Construction: 1891

Architect: Ernest Coxhead

Architectural Style: Queen Anne
Original Owner: David Greenleaf
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 6.26.1984
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

20. 1,297 Post-top and Pendant Style Street Lights

Includes the following:
103 Post-top globe lights (1912-1925)
1 Post-top trident (1917)
76 16-fluted post-top lights (1939-1941)
675 16-fluted pendants and double pendants (1939-1949)
236 Octo-fluted pendants (1952-1954)
205 Smooth-pole pendants (1955-1958)
1 Concrete post-top (c.1950)
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 11.18.1987
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

21. Bureau of Electricity Central Substation

1828 Grand Street
Property consists of three buildings on a landscaped site: Substation Building (1936), Fire Alarm Building (1936), Battery Building (1939).
Architect: Andrew T. Hass, Substation and Fire Alarm Buildings
Unknown: Battery Building.
Architectural Style: Moderne
NOTE: Plaque on side says built by WPA
Original Owner: City of Alameda
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 12.2.1987
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

22. Webster House

1238 Versailles Avenue
Year of Construction: 1854
Architect: Unknown
Architectural Style: Gothic Revival
Original Owner: John Nelson Webster
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 4.5.1988
Date added to National Register of Historic Places
NOTE: See *Alameda Semi-weekly Argus* 6.6.1888
Emplaqued by Native Sons of the Golden West :

23. The Adelphian Club

2167 Central Avenue
Year of Construction: 1908
Architect: W.C. Wilcox
Architectural Style: Mission Revival

Original Owner: Adelphian Club for Women
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.20.1988
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

24. 1630 Ninth Street (Whidden House)

Year of Construction: 1878-79
Architect: Unknown
Architectural Style: Italianate
Original Owner: William Whidden
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 10.18.1988
Date added to National Register of Historic Places

25. Leonard Mansion

891 Union Street
Year of Construction: 1896
Architect: Joseph A. Leonard
Architectural Style: Queen Anne
Original Owner: Joseph A. Leonard
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 12.5.1996
Date added to National Register of Historic Places
Bayshore fence emplaqued by Alameda Architectural Preservation Society 1999

26. Meyers House

2021 Alameda Avenue
Year of Construction: 1897
Architect: Henry H. Meyers
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival
Original Owner: Henry H. Meyers
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 5.21.1997
Date added to National Register of Historic Places
Emplaqued by Native Sons of the Golden West:

27. Posey Tube

2295 Mariner Square Loop
Year of Construction: 1928
Architect: Henry H. Meyers
Architectural Style: Art Deco
Original Owner: Alameda County Public Works Office. Acquired by State of California
Department of Transportation in 1947 when Route 260 was added to the State Highway System
Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 7.2.1997
Date added to National Register of Historic Places: Forms filled out but not forwarded to State
Office of Historic Preservation

28. Alameda Point

Years of Construction: 1938-1945
Architect: Albert Kahn and others

Architectural Style: Moderne

Original Owner: United States Navy

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 9.8.1999 (no Monument number specified; see below)

Date added to National Register of Historic Places: Deemed eligible as a historic district but not yet added to the Register

California State Landmark 440 is a plaque at Naval Air Station Mall, in front of Building No. 1. The plaque commemorates the Alameda Terminal of the First Transcontinental Railroad. (With the Pacific Railroad Act of 1862 authorizing construction of a railroad and telegraph line, the first concentration of activity was east of Sacramento. Subsequently the line was opened from Sacramento to San Jose. During June 1869 construction was started near Niles, and by August a temporary connection had been made at San Leandro with the San Francisco and Alameda Railroad. On September 6, 1869, the first Central Pacific train reached San Francisco Bay at Alameda.)

29. Del Monte Warehouse (California Packing Warehouse) |

1315 Buena Vista Avenue

Year of Construction: 1927

Architect: R.W. Littlefield

Engineer: Phillip Bush

Architectural Style: Classical Revival with Mission elements

Original Owner: California Packing Corporation

Date Monument Status Conferred by City Council: 2.3.2004 (resolution names it Monument 28)

Date added to National Register of Historic Places

Then there is the **Todd Shipyard “Historic District,”** which was brought to the HAB October 7, 1999. The structures in this district were deemed eligible for National Register listing May 1988 by architectural historian Michael Corbett. The HAB staff report mentioned attached letters about National Register eligibility from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State Historic Preservation Officer but neither was attached to the copy of the staff report found in Planning Department files. Apparently HAB voted that evening to list the property as “The Todd Shipyard Historic District” on the Historic Buildings Study List as simply 2900 Main Street with (added 8-99) after the address.